



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Atsuhisa NAKASHIMA

Group Art Unit: 2861

Application No.: 10/809,463

Examiner: S. HSIEH

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.: 119260

For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND RECOVERY EJECTION METHOD OF  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 5, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**